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HONGKONG, ALLRDAY, DECEMBER 81., 1883.

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PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

ARRIVALS.

December 7, Fushun, Chinese str., 1,504, Andrews, Canton 7th December, Geperal.—C. M. S. N. Co. December 7, CHINRIANG, British str., 799, C. Herrinann, Canton 7th December,

General.—Siemssen & Co. December 7, Glennagles, British sten ier, 1,837, R. J. Gusson, Swatow 6th Dec., Tea and General. JARDINE, MATHEson & Co. December 7, Amarista, British str., 542 J. Hutchinson, Manila 4th December,

General:-Russell & Co.

December 7, Kowshing, British steamer, -1,354, Webster, Canton 7th Dec., Generd. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. December 7, LEE YUEN, Chinese str., 734, P. Burfoot, Shanghai 3rd Dec., General. C. M. S. N. Co. December 7, Ent Konto, German bark, 456, A. Nausch, Whampon 7th Dec., Gene-

ral,—Siemssen & Co. CLEARANGES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. DECEMBER 7TH.

Anton, German str., for Hollow. Sumatra, British str., for Singapore. Gleneagles, British str., for Singapore. Kowshing, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

December 7. HAILOONG, British steamer, for December 7, ELECTRA, German steamer, for A. P. McEwen, Esq. Nagasaki. December 7, Pine-on, British steamer, for Heibow.

December 7. Hindoo, Gorman bark, for Falmouth December 7, Monokur, British steamer, for Swatow. December 7. Kowshing, British steamer, for

Shanghai. December 7, SUMATRA, British steamer, for December 7, Orro, German ship, for New

December 7. Lee-voen. Chinese steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Por Amatista, str., from Manila.—Mossrs Keller, and Collins, 7 Europeans, and 51 Chinese, in steerage. Per Gleneagles, str., from Swatow.-Mr. Mo-Rae, Capt. Badnoch, and 500 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Amatista reports left Manila on the 4th inst., and had strong N.N.E. gales with high sea. The British steamer Gienvagles reports left

Swatow on the 6th inst., and had fresh N.E. wind and fine weather.

NEWCHWAN'S SHIPPING. November -- AKRIVALS

13. Changchow, British str., from Shangbai. 13. Lee-yih, British bark, from Tientsin. 14. Johann Carl. Gorman sch., from Amoy. 14, Tay Watt. Siam. bark, from Swatow. 14. Feilung, British str., from Tientsin. 15, Guiding Star, British bark, from Tientsia. 16. Galveston, German bark, from Shanghai. 16. Yehsin, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 16, Tamsui, British str., from Chefoo. 16, Prochi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 16. Meifon, Chinese str., from Chefoo, 17. Keelung, British str., from Sh nehai.

17, Tentsin, British str., from Swatow. November DEPARTURES. 12, Hieronymus, German back, for Amoy.' 12. Hansa, German bark, for Amoy. 12. Jacobins, German back, for Hongkong, 13: Fordinand, German bark, for Swatow. 13, Centaur, Gorman back, for Amoy. 13. Mathilde, German sch., for Hongkong. 13, Velocity, British bark, for Chefoo. 13. Henedictal, German sah., for Amoy. 13, Stolanta, German str., for Hongkong. 14, Marie, German bark, for Hougkoug. 14, Olympia, German str., for Chefoo. 15, Sofia, Swedish bank, for Amoy. 15, Baubel, British back, for Amoy. 5. Roderick Hay, British bark, for Amoy, 15, Alice Mary, British back, for Chefoo. 15. Cassandra, German str., for Amoy. Mozart, German brig, for Chofoo.

Anna, German back, for Amoy. 16, St. Idene, Freuch bark, for Hongkong. 16, Oscar Moover, German bark, for Amoy. 16, Faugh Balau h, German sch., for Amoy 16. Anna Dorothen, German bark, for Amoy. 16. Hermann, German back, for Hongkong. 16. Saturnus, German bark, f r Chefoo. 16, Anna, Garmin back, for Hongkong, 16. Triumph, German str., for Hongkong. 16, Perle, British bank, for Chefoo. 17. Androklos, British bark, for Chefoo. 17, John Potts, British ark, for Chefoo. 17, Willie, German sch., for Chefoo. 17. Minerva, German brig, for Amoy. 17, Chintang, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 17, Changebow, British str., for Che oo.

Vessels arriver in Europe Prom Ports IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Por last Mail's Advice). Mercury HougkongOct. 17

17. Meifoo, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

Vorwaerts (a.) Hong ongOct. 20ShanghaiOct. 21

VESSILS EXPECTED AT HONGROUS. (Corrected to Date), H.M.S. MerlinPlymouthJuly OkeiaJuly Jupiter CardiffJuly 13 Willy Cuxbaven Aug. Lamington (s.).....GlasgowAug. 25 Laju (s.)LondonAug. 27

Margrethe......PenarthSept. 13 -Andromeda Penarth Bept 15 H.I.R.M.S. Minne PlymouthSept. 28 Lucia LondonOot. V. de Lisbonne (s.) Antworp......Oct. FiguroLondon via Cardiff .. Oct. Rosslyn (s.)Oot. Pembrokeshire (s.) . HamburgOot.

Anna Penarth Oct. 21 L. O. Wade, L'pool via Cardiff. Oct. 21 Owari Maru (s.):....GlasgowOct. 23 Deucation (s.).....LiverpoolOct. 24

"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOKOHAMA.

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LEONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION: PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received \ 926,765.62. on New Shares...

RESERVED FUND ... \$2,500,000. INSTALMENTS of PRE-MIUM received on 698,336.43,

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Chairman-WM. REINERS,-Esq. Doputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. Gültzow, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.

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usiness transacted. America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 25th August, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

our Firm from this date.

NOTICE. TROM This Date we will also carry on the Business of Shake and General

BROKERS in this Colony. EOA DA SILVA & Co.,

General Commission Agents and Auctioneers. 30th November, 1883.

Mr. M. G. SCOTT in our Firm CEASED on the 20th September, 1883, by mutual consent, and Mr. QUAH BENG HONG has been admitted a Partner from that date. . Mr. LEE PEK GUM is authorized to sign

our firm nor producation. LLOYD, KHOO TIONG POH & Co. Amoy, 26th November, 1883.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. TROM this date Mr. A. McIVER will resume charge of the Company's business.

at this Port. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

he has sold the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the Business of the late John Noble to Messrs, C. J. GAUPP & Co.

, JOHN S. COX,

JOHN NOBLE.

best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to secure the continuance of the patronage bastowed upon our predecessor. UHAS, J. GAUPP & Co. 20th November, 1883.

PRIVATE DANCES.

THE LOGAN TRIAL:

PAMPHLET, containing a fall and revised Report of this trial, reprinted from the Daily Press, is now realy at the Booksellers and at this Office. Price Fifty Cents.

2nd October, 1883.

THE TOURIST'S CUIDE. REDUCED PRIOR. 51. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-

MAISS NELSON, Principal of the Railles IVE Girle' School, Singspore, returning to. A England at the old of January next, wishes to 9 undertake the charge and Education of Children Reference permitted to Lady WELD, Government House, Siegapore.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Singapore and Sarawuk. Dr. ROWELL, P.C.M.O., Slagapore. Mrs. Biggs. Chaplainey. Malacca.

Native Community. It has been established upwards of Twenty Thanks, and enjoys the largest hand fide viren-AVING been appointed Agent in Hong lation of any Chinese paper in the Southern KIL RONG and Sourn China for the Japan Chine. It is parefully edited by an experienced Gazette, "Input Gazetto Summary," and Chinese Serolar, and contains Full and the land to Singupore, Salgon, Pendig, take work of the above descriptions and the Philippines.

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INSURANCES

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RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (THE MAN ON ENSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.

> HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscringt), \$1,000,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lum Sin Sang, Esq.
>
> Ban Hup, Esq. Yo y Chong Pang, Esq. Situate in Rezario Street and Bridges Street,
> Chan Li Chop, Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esq. Viete in in the Colony of Hongkong.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World; payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Unneicong, 14th March, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. • Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. "HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 26th July, 1872;

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. L. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. 5th November, 1883. THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to

GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:-On First-class European Tenements at 1% Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns & Merchandise stored

therein at 1 % Net per Annum. On Coalsat-1 % Net per Annum On Petroleum in liconsed Godowns at 11 % Net per Annum. On First-class Chinose On Second-class Chinese

Agents for Phonix Fire Office. 5th Anoust 1881. THE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) TIS. 1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Tone Kine Sine, Esq., Chairman. CHING TO CHAI, Esq. | CHANG SU HO, Esq. | CHING TO CHAI, Esq. | YIP YU TIN, Esq.

and ton others. Ho SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World. Usual returns of Fremia are made to all

HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary. Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, let Jane. 1892.

TAIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST OLASS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 11th May, 1881.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

WIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

NOTICE. ANDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett preminm per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. 20th May. 1881. CYT N FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS

Sun Fire Office. 12th May. 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. • GILMAN & Co. det January, 1882.

/Tiransatlantic fire insurance COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co.,

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. WHE Undersigned AGENTS for the above I. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000. on first

class risks at turnout rates.

Agents.

MELCHERS & Co. 27th March, 1876 NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM: PANY! LIMITED. Is prepared to AUCEPT FIRST-CLASS USKS at 4 % nott per 4 mann, and other In-EURANCES at Carrent Rates.

Jas. B. COUGHTRIE.

AUCHONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions to Sell by Public Anotion on tructions to Sell by Public Anction, on TUESDAY, the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. at the Premises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

those Pieces or Percols of GROUND of two several and respective terms of 999 the 4th December, 1883. years and 999 years.

The Property will be offered for sale in the will be subject to Rent. following lots, viz: --Lot 1-The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82 Brid es Street, containing an area of 2,806 square feet or thereabouts. Lot 2-The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7, Rozario Street, containing an area of 1,145 square feet or thereabouts. Lot 3-The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street, containing an area of 609 square feet or

thereabouts. The Property is sold subject to the existing lattings thereof respectively. For Further Particulars of the Property an Conditions of Sale-apply to BRERETON, WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

J. M. GUEDES. Austioneer. Mongkong.

29th November, 1888. "G. C. TRUFANT."

TOO BE SOLD at Manila; by Public Auction. without reserve, for account of the con-HE Undersigned having been appointed corned on the 18th December, the British Ship "G. C. TRUFANT," as she now lies at her anchor in Manila Bay. NONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamships HULL MASTS, SPARS, RIGGING SAILS, ANCHORS, and CABLES, and all other her "EUPHRATE" AND "LABOURDONNAIS," Furniture and App rel, in one lot.

Conditions of Sale may be had of . LLOYDS' AGENTS, Manila. 4th December, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE L by Public Anotion, ou the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 A.M., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 P.M.

VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c. The same having just arrived in this Colony from NORTH of CHINA, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA,

Comprising :--OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORCE-LAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Emperors Kang-HI, Yun :- chuen and KIEN-LUNG in FIVE-COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES. BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HI and BLACK / WIHIS FIRST CL 188 HOTEL situated on and Gold Kien-Lung VASES, SANG DE BEUF and FRAM 6018E PORCEL. INS. of the Principal Business Localities, commands OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARV- n magnificent view of the Harbour and Surround-INGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, ing Scenery. From its detached position, per-OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (CLOISONNE) foot ventilation has been seenred, and the whole CURIOS, &c.

of more modern manufacture. Contributors of Business whether Shareholders and the above will be on view on THURSDAY, ner, and are all under European Supervision the 20th instant.

TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

8th December, 1883, INTIMATIONS.

Beg to announce that their

ANNUAL SHOW

NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Suitable for

will commence on MONDAY NEXT,

10th Becember. KELLY & WALSH.

6th December, 1883. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents Box and Book Shides. MONDAY, the 22nd instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

Acting Secretary. 22nd October, 1883. RODERICK DHU WHISKY. PURE Fine Playonred Blend equal A Bou mot and Style to the Finest French

DOUGLAS JONES.

S. le Agent, Hon kong. C. L. THEVENIN. 20th October, 1883. C. L. THEVENIN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

WHISKY, COGNAC, &c. UMERY, &c., &c. 18th October 1883.

ENGINEERS. BOILER MAKERS COPPER SMIT. S. BRASS AND IRON, FOUNDERS, C. . WEST POINT IRON WORKS Manner at all the Treaty Ports of Chipa | Paving commenced business, are ready to under Orders excouted with the utwest despatch and at moderate terms.

THE OPER HINGS

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. 8.S. CO.'S S.S. " ORESTES." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th inst., for shipment per steamer "DEUCALION,".
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 6th December, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ORESTES." Registered in the Land Office as Section A are hereby notified that the Cargo is being of INLAND LUT No. 403, the Remaining discharged into Cruft, and landed at the Godown's cortion of Inland Lot No. 403 and Section of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigned risk. The Cargo will be ready mises are respectively held for the residues Goods undelivered after the 70th Doc., 1883,

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents: 6th December, 1883. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUITA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Taku Pilot Company. Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 4th December, 1883. STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Undersigned will not be responsible for any Valuables, are being landed and stored at their DEBTS contracted by them. This notice has risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery been advertised some time ago in the Nowsmay be obtained immediately after landing. Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on unless disputes. intimation is received from the Consignees before ONE PM TO-DAY (SUNDAY) roquesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY the 10th just., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 12th iast., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

2nd December, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEI. PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. PROPRIETORS. DORABJEE AND BING KEE, · LATE LE-SEES OF THE

HONGKONG HOTEL. the PRAYA CENTRAL in the centre of the Rooms being COMMODIUUS and And some good specimens of POROELAINS FURNISHED with every requisite and comfort, afford most desirable accommodation. The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DIN-Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, ING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior man-

and Management. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Sesson, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of 12227 the Best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS. DINNERS, and PICNICS, made on the most reasonable terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the excellent reputation they have gained, are a sufficient With every facility for making suitable arrangements at Reasonable Pries, either for permanent or weekly BOARDERS, the Proprinters confidently appeal to the community of Hongkong for a continuouse of the generous

patronage be-towed on them during the past oleven years. VICTORIA HOTEL 22. Praya Central, Hongkong.

21st November, 1893. BREWER is now abowing a large collection of entirely New VIENNA GOORS consisting of WORK med with Chinelle.

INKSTANDS, ASH TRAYS, and Numerous useful Fine LEATHER GOODS, consisting of Russia LETTER CASES, WRITING CASES, DRESSING Eighty Thousand Dollars. CASES, Fueses, Jewel Cases, Bloring The mine has hitherto been worked under a

.The New OLIVEWOOD ALBUM, all WOOD. PANIONS and HUSSIES. WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESKS. WORK | The ore taken out during last Autumn and per Share for the year 1882, will be payable on New MECHANICAL TOYS, New JUVENILE after payment of Royalty and expenses, of about

Church Services.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS. Just arrived LETTS' DIARIES. DATE BLOCKS. DISCOUNT 10 % FOR CASH. W. BREWER. Queen's Rond.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY... QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for

passing the Company's Steamers through the Sucz Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in Egypy. The Homeward mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quaranting which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of HAS FOR SALE -A Fine Assortment of passengers, and those travelling by the Com-WHITE and RED BURGANDIES, pany's Steamers are advised to remain on board GRAND HERMIPAGE. CHAMBERTIN the vassel which calls at MARSEILLES on route-POMMARD. RICHEBOURG CHABLIS, stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo-Pints and Quarts. OLD PORT, SHERRY, and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoidling all quarantino delays and inconveniences. Assorted LIQUORS, SYRUPS, and PER. The passages of the steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR. A. McIVER.

> Superintendent. 7th September, 1883. HONGKONG ICE / OMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

of ICE will be reduced to 14 Cents per JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Macagers.

N and after the lat October the PHICE

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Captain Benois, will be despatched for TOROHAMA: shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

8th December, 1883.

THE Company's Steamship

NOTICE. ESIDENTS at the OUT PORTS would be oblige by sonding ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS for the "CHRONICLE and [2187 | DIRECTORY" to reach Hongkong not later than 20th December, ADVERTISEMENTS can bereceived until 24th December.

> NOTICE. THE Undersigned beas to notify the Public that he has resigned his appointment as Pilot for the Ports of Tientsin and Taku, and that he has no fu ther connection with the

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

"JAMES WATTS. Taku, 15th November, 1883. LAUDATORY NOTICE: FIHE PASSENGERS by the American Bark MARTHA DAVIS," which left Honolulu

whole voyage, the Captain, Mr. T. M. BENSON, did all in his power to make the Passengers as comfortable as possible, and treated them very liberally; as also did the Chief Mate, Mr. C. C. MC LURE, and Second Mate, Mr. J. N. SMITH. For the Captain's benevolence, a FLAC has been presented to him by the Passengers.

CHOK LUM. 3rd December, 1883.

NOTICE.

FIHE Employes of the Undersigned are only

YEUNG TAI LOL

authorized to collect Rents, and the papers, and it is again notified to prevent any

27th November, 1883. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. SHERIDAN MINING COMPANY.

> IN 3.000 7 1 28, Tis. 100 EACH. Habyrstonm. Committee: P. W. CALLES, Esq. A. MYBURGH, Esq. J. STAPSON, Esq. J. M. RINGER, E.g.

SECRETARIES: MESSRS. DRYSDALE: RINGER & Co. MANAGER AND RESIDENT ENGINEER: J. H. ERNEST WATERS, E.Q.

INTHE object of this Company is to purchase

LEGAL ADVISER:

O. DOWDALL, Esq.

and work the Sheridan Silver Mine, situated in Marshall Basin, San Miguel, County Colorado, U.S.A., distant from Silverton 12 miles, this town being the terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, at present the nearest point of railway communication, but the construction of a line to Telluride is contemplated, distant between 4 and 5 miles. The Sheridan is a well known property, and is one of a group of mines in the above-mentioned district, selebrated for producing ore of high

grade and remarkable purity. The average value of the ore that has been produced and sold since the opening of the 1st Class, 200 oz. Silver and 2½ oz. Gold per ton, equal at \$1.10 per oz. for Silver and \$20 per cz. for Gold Amerii an dollars 270.00 per ton. rustantee that satisfaction will be given in this 2nd Class, 180 ez. Silver and 1 to oz. Gold per ton, equal at \$1.10 per oz, for Silver and

\$20 per oz. for Gold American dollars 224,00 Class, 120 oz. Silver and 175 oz. Gold-per ton, equal at \$1.10 per oz. for Silver and \$20 per oz. for Gold American dollars 154 00 The fixed price of the mine is the equivalent of Tls. 250,000, which must be paid before the

15th Jahnary next in order to scoure the property, but or this sum the vendors take onethird in fully paid stock of the Company. It is proposed to provide the Capital required for the purchase and working of the mine by the issue of 3,000 shares, or such portion of this BASKETS, WORK POCKETS, VISITING BASKETS, pumber as may be deemed sufficient, at Tls. 100 "CHINKIANG," and many useful Articles in wicker work trim. por share, Tls. 10 per share being payable upon Captain C. Herrmann, will be despatched for application, and the balance on allotment. PLUSH WORK BAGS, RUSSIA and MOROCCO | Mr. WATERS, the Engineer of the Company, LEATRER HAND BAGS, Handsome ORMOLU line thoroughly examined the property and CARD BASKETS, FRAMES and PHOTO STANDS, strongly recommends the purchase. He estimates the value of the ore taken out during examination, together with what can be taken out and made ready for transport to smelters LEATHER POCKET BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, before the roads are re-opened in the Spring, at

strict lease compelling the Lossees to do a A Very Large and Elegant Stock of Photo- certain quantity of dead work to develope the I mine and restricting them as to the quantity of The New OLD GOLD PLUSH PHOTO SCREENS. ore they may take out by "atoping," they paying. a Royalty to the owners of 30 per cent, of the New designs in SCENT CASES, LADIES' COM- ore extracted, besides bearing the expenses of at DAYLIGHT. mining.

Winter working, realised a profit to the Lessees.

\$30,000, their operations being limited to two

Elegant Assortment of PRAYER BOOKS and tunnels, hence it is obvious when the mine is in HURCH SERVICES.
Splendid Assortment of Christmas and (which MF. Waters is doing), the output can be considerably increased, and it is not an exaggerated estimate to put the yearly profit at 20 to 25 per cent, on the capital invested. Besides ore of high grade the mine produces a considerable quantity of ore hitherto regarded as " waste," being of too low grade to pay, under present circumstances, for transportation to smelters, but which Mr. WATERS has reason to bollevo can shortly be made profitable by concentration at works lately established in the

Leighbourhood, for the express purpose of work-

ing "waste" ore from the mines in Marshall

There is upon the dump more than 700 tons of "waste" which will become the property of the Company on completion of purchase. Mr. WATERS estimates that during the first six months of no. veur, he can take out 400 tons of ore subsect at \$90,800, taking 200 os. Silver and it os. this per ton, as a total cost of \$49,068, leaving a hetance of profit upon the six months working of \$51,792, and in bis estimate of exponditure he assincly led sundry expenses i incidental to the commencement of the Company and extension of the works that will not again appear in Working Account.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received (1676 up to the 20th of DECEMBER next by the HONGEONG AND BRANCHAT BANK OF BUY OF its branches in China and Japan and in Hongkong, or by the Secretaries, and receipts will be granted for amount of denosit. In the event of no allotment, being made the demonit will be returned.

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INTIMATIONS.

THIS EVENING (SATURDAY,) December 8th. FIRST PERFORMANCE

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"QUEEN'S EVIDENCE." CAST OF CHARACTERS. (Miss VICTORIA KATE MEDIAND I oftus. GILBERT MEDIAND, (8) Mr. JAB. MAAS,

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Jonas Isaacs, (with a) h'eve like a h'engle. Mr. JEFF. D'AN- "

and who does not know where Whitefor Hongkong, wish to notify that during the chapel is)..... LEVANT, Esq., (a " Gen-Mr. Jevs. D'Antleman" mixing Good Society) ... BIR FREDERICK SYDNEY, BART, (an English Gon.) Mr. B. C'BRIEN. tleman of the Old School) WALTER WYNFORD,) Mr. F. W. OAK-(a County J. P)......... LAND. A Passenger. (a County J. T. Mr. J. W. ALLEN LITTLE ARTHUR (Known) as the Son of Sir Fre- LITTLE DOLLY

> ADA SUMMBES (on old friend of Kate Medlaud's | Miss FLORENCE and Niece to Sir Fre-CONLIFFE. deriok LAURA SYDNEY, (Daugh- 1 Miss MINNIH ter of Sir Frederick)

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on the co-operation principle. He could not In the Chinese Restriction Act in the United States a failure? is a question that is now ciple which would break down the bars to heing asked by the papers. Whether a failure or not it is certainly giving an im- Chinese immigration. He expressed some the arrival of the steamers from Hongkong the Chinese passengers are examined by the Onstoins Officers, and those who do not satiefy the officers that they are bond fide merchants are detained. Writs of habeas corpus are then taken out on behalf of the men so of a merchant than anything else. As to alteration of a single man. Hughes will be out detained and according to the last received the general question of the division of families papers Judge Horrman had his hands full be went on to eav:-"The Act has not proof cases of this kind. The difficulties of vided what shall be done with the wives of working the Act are evidently very great. I admit the same, may I not be called up to For instance, it is claimed for the Government that a" manufacturer" is not a " mer. admit the nephows, and if the nephows, the chaut," while on the other hand it was cousins? . . . The objection to it is, argued by the counsel for the Chinamon that that anybody may be proved to be a son or a merchant is "a person who buys and sells nephew of anybody else, and the Governgoods for profit," according to which view ment bas no mode of defence against as the Judge pointed out, every peanut | them." The matter bristles with difficulties poduller is a merchant. The Secretary of the and it is not easy to see how they Treasure is reported to have said to the are to be overcome. The Californians he is received by the D partment repecting Federal Government having passed a law the arrival of Chinamen at San Francisco. making it illogal for Chinamen of a certain district, and it would be difficult to select the would seem from newspaper reports, class to come within its borders, it is competent | winning grow for either, but we expect to see that the Chinese Government is issuing an for the state of California to pass such moranily large supply of traders' certifi- measures as may be necessary to give local Cates, but of course, as the statutes permit effect to the law. The matter is now one of to hard, the Collector of the Port | detail, but it is in the details that the diffi-

H.M.S. Espoir arrived at Shanghai on the lat doing so, and it would certainly be a very instant from Ningpo. difficult undertaking to attempt to distin-The French corvette Villars left Shanghai on guish Chinese 'traders' from labourers." the let instant for the South. According to a San Francisco paper

The German gunboat Wolf left Shanghai on "It is now beyond question" that the the let instant for the southern ports. Chinese Government has entered on a policy designed to break down the act of Congress excluding its subjects from this country.

The facts developed on the arrival of the The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Mathason & as buillon. Tokio fully confirmed the conclusions reached Co.) inform as that the Glen Line steamer in the case of the Rio de Janeiro. There is no Glenavon, from London, 1 ft Singapora for this longer room for doubt that a regular or- port on the 5th inst.

ganized system has been devised to secure Vice-Admiral Willos was, according to the N admission for coolies on false and fraudulent | C. Doily News, to leave Shanghel in the Vigilant on the 4th instant to join the Audacious at Chu Chinese certificates. Peanut vendors and son. He was then to some south, calling at the fish peddlers are claiming entry on docu- coast ports. ments issued by the Chinese Government We would remind our readers that the core-

certifying that they are Chinese traders. mony of laying the foundation stone of the Roman Catholio Cathedral in Glencaly will take Slave boys are seeking admission as students place at four o'clock this afternoon, on which who belong to the most degraded class in occasion Bishop Raimondi will preside. China, ignorant and stolid to the last degree. Troops are still being sent down from the

Individuals who are going into business

as rag-pickers and junk dealers are in-

to their social status and cheating the Cus-

doubt furnished the coolies by their owners

for the occasion, and after the temporary

wear of the disembarkation, are delivered

All this fraud is committed under the great

seal of the Chinese Government. It is

certifying to falsehood by wholesale. It

has broken faith with the Government of the

United States in the most flagrant and

chameful manner. It is entitled to no fur-

ther consideration at our hands. Bad faith

vitiates all contracts. The double dealing to

which it has resorted has rendered the Ex-

clusion Act a farce. The shipments of the

succuntered the yellow barbarians will soon

be streaming in upon us in as large a

flood as ever." That attempts are

tion such as that which is made at San Fran-

cisco, and even if they did there would still

Under Article XI. of the Treaty, it is held

labourers. This definition was accepted by

message. The term "labourers" include

laundrymen who keep their own abops and

makers and others, who are merchants and la-

easy to say when a man of this class rises

bourers at the same time. But it is not always

of a family are to be admitted.

He was to join his father and uncle, who

carry on a cigar manufactory at Portland

and was to go to school and join the firm.

The Judge said :- "It is a very hard case

and I would help the boy if I could. If I

was to open the door that any Chinaman

could come here to learn a trade to become a

merchant, hereafter any Chinsman could-

come bere under the same circumstances.

gress did not intend to break up families.

of relationship? Obviously the boy comes

here to go into his father's business and

learn the trade. I don't think the law should

Counsel quoted a decision to the effect that

a labourer is not one who labours in his own

business, but one who hires out as a labourer.

To this the Judge replied that all that was

to be done to open the door of immigration

persons resident here, or their families.

would be to give a small share in husiness

up and sold in the Chinese shops as ne

China Merchants' steamers Fushum, Tungching, Peochi, Yehsin, and Lecyusa are each to traduced by the Chinese Government to our bring on an average some 800 soldiers. officiale as merchant princes. They are coming tricked out in gaudy silks for the has a considerable amount of ice floating, and double purpose of keeping up the illusion as the last steamer will not go further than Taka.

north. According to the Shanghai Mercury the

tome. These dazzling garments are no vessels failed to secure a cargo. The charge of possession of counterfait coins at the Police Court, which we mentioned in yesterthat he used the coins for teaching shroffs, and

his Worship dismissed the case.

-learn that the chief officer and the portion of the grew who were in the missing boat of the steamer Mindanao, which had brought them on

H.E. Sir Harry Parkes arrived at Chefoo in H.B.M.'s Sapphire, on the 30th pit, fr m Kores. Chiuese man-dealers by the Rio de Janeiro Sin Nanzing, and left for Tientsin in H.B.M's objectain amongst them, though but a diminu- and plenty of time to do it in, but they need failed to solve, I would say, make another effort. and Tokio are tentative efforts. If no check is gunboat Kestrel. We hear that His Excellency has perptiated a satisfactory treaty with Korea. -Shanghai Courier.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Canton stating that a Chinese mob had. being made to evade the Restriction broken into the i rench Consular Yamen in the Act there can be no doubt, but the San city with the intention of locting it. Fortunately, however, it was deserted at the time, and Francisco paper is led autray by its heated there was vary little property worth carrying feeling in endeavouring to fix the responsible away, so that there was little loss occasioned. No other particulars are to hand of the affair. lity on the Chinese Government. The Chi-

ness Government, we imagine, cares very It will be remembered that some two months little, about the matter, and it is extremely with having attempted to set fire to the steamer improbable that it has issued any special in-Eugine, on board which he was a passen er while atructions with a view to passing people into on the voyage between Australia and Shangbai. America who are excluded by the Restriction. The man was at the time believed to be insane and he has since that time been in custody, and Act and the Treaty of 1880. When a man has been certified to be of unsound mind by the intending to leave for America applies to the Colonial Surgeon. Some correspondence on the local authorities for a certificate the latter matter has passed between the Government and the authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital, and probably accept his own description of himhe latter have agreed to receive the man into self without going to any particular trouble their institution, and be responsible for him and his money amounting to 280 14s. Capt. Thomto verify it by independent inquiry. It sett ve terday ordered the man to be sent to the would, indeed, be somewhat unreasonable to Tung Wah Hospital. expect them to conduct a searching investiga-

An injunction was obtained from the New York Board of Health in May last, restraining Mesers. Purdon & Wiggin from selling some be considerable room for difference of opinion 3,000 packages of Pingeney teas. There were as to the meaning of the term "merchant." use. The New Yea Adulteration Act had not that all who are not teachers, students, then come into force, and proceedings were merchants, or visitors from curiosity, are therefore taken under a St. te law. We are now It may be remembered that the injunction was according to the view taken by the President put into force in the middle of an auction, and no notice was giv n beforehaud; and the supthat mode of sale if possible. The case was of great importance to all importers of teas into have a small capital; eight merchants, shoe-America. - N. C. Daily News.

To-day the Foodbow team will try conclusions on the Cricket Ground with the members remaining in Congkeng. Play will commence entirely to the dignity of a merchant, and punctually at 11 a.m. and players are requested

to be on the ground in time. when he ceases to be a labourer. The Chi-THE FOODHOW TRAM. HONGEONG DESCRIPT CLUB. nese Government might, as the Tribunead mits, Mr. H. G. Rice (Capt.)
easily differ from that of the United States Lieut. Connolly, R.A.;
Lieut. G. V. Dauglish, Mr. H. F. Whyte Mr. W. H. F. Darby Lient. J. H. Plumbe, on this point. But it is not only with regard The Bult Lient. V. T. Bunbury to the defluition of the term "merchant' . V. A. C. Hawkins that difficulty is experienced. There is the Mr. J. C. C. Hondry Mr. F S. C. Hare Mr. G. B. Johnston further question whether all the members Lieut. H. St. D. Jarcott, Mr. A. Shepherd Mr. C. U. Stuart Lieut. C. P. Lloyd, The Dr. A. J. Wharry boy seventeen years of age was one of the Mr. F. H. O. Wilson Lieut. G. A. Porter, The Mr. H. E. Wodebouse applicants before the Court at San Francisco.

Ir. F. D. Socones By kind permission of Col. Hobson and the officers of The Buffs, the Band will play on the ground during the afternoon.

The N. C. Daily News of Monday, 3rd inst. says :-- The suspension of the Vore Kong Bank became known on Saturday, in consequence, it is said of the manager having gone away with the books, accounts, etc. This was one of the principal native banks here, and it has branches at Hangohow, Ningpo, Tientsin and possibly other places. The chief or perhaps the only partner is the mandarin whose enormous specula tions in silk during the last two seasons have If that obtains, where am L to draw the lines attracted so much attention. His lusses by the are understood to be between a million and a ble and kept the house i roars of laughter the million and a quarter of tacle; but unless his resources have formerly been much exaggerated there is reason to believe that the Chinese ar be rigorously enforced in such cases, but I right who expect that the Bank will ultimately cannot belo it in this case. Congress uses the able speculator in land here and at Chickiang, word " merchant," not " manufacturer." The and was the banker of Tao Taung tang when the Vicercy was campai ning in Kansu., Since then he has been one of the intermediaries in the nerotiation of the loans on the foreign Customs revenue. Notwithstanding the quourrence of the anspension there was a more cheerful feelin among the Chinese on Saturday.

Thus for preparations for the regatta have gone on satisfactorily; the collapse of Lloyd's boat for the Chairman's Cup has been the only release this man unless he established a prin- fellin off in the training, and therefore the prospects of good amateur sport are very hopoful. For the Chairman's Cup. tancy seems simest standing all temptations to belong to other nations. evenly divided tetween Hughe and Kultsau's I was glad to see so good a house, particularly behad decided the case rightly, and inanother we are most inclined to think the latter. Fisher cion could be claimed, on the ground that an indication of the respective merits of the Soutch and Cerman crews for the International the youth was not a labourer and was more Race, as in either ase there will only be the of the Scotch boat, and Lockbart will join. whilst Buschmann will take the place of Denklau for the Germans at bow. he English have a very light orew; but it is fancied fully as much as aither of the quiers, and we shall

> GERMANS. Buschmann (bow) (4mmert 2) Good ad 2 Müller 8 Lockhart 8 Hughes Locanary (stroke) Kultuan (stroke) Each one of the crews seems very hopeful of success, the English and Germans being th most fenciad. For the Weish Captheorews are:-Travers (stroke) Fisher (stroke) Hughes Lockbart Kaltzsa Stowart

Butter Press reporter at Washington, are, however, bent on keeping out the Chi- There is some division of opinion as to the time no official information bas nese, and they will no doubt do it. The respective merits of the two, but the balance appears to be in favour of that of Fisher. The ferman and American Caps are pretty open Kultzau's orem pull off the Ladies Purse. The Junior Soulls in a pretty eafe thing, we imagine, for Grimble, who has much better form than the other entries, and a better acquaintance with that class of craft. Glass will probably be

believe, will not compute.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. - Lo DON, 5th December. THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO

CONGRESS The U. S. Presidentia Message to both Houses of Congress recommends the extension of The Too-t'al of Chefor has, says the N. C. Daily | the relations of America with Eastern nations. Notes, prohibited the export of horses from that There is a supplus of \$39,000,000, and the Message recommends the redemption of the Trade Dollar

LONDON, 6th December. THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND

NEW GUINEA. The conference at Sydney has decided in favour of the annexation of New Guines, and to take common action to defray expenses. _

CHIT-CHAT.

The change in the weather that set in on Sunday last and which has since continued. must have convinced those newcomers who were sceptical on the point of the necessity here sense, or anght else? The words and music are for fires or sealskin jackets, that Hongkong is both in Gilbert and Sullivan's happiest voin. capable of "cooling down" sufficiently to make and the burlesque of justice was altogether both mediums of warmth most screptable. So sdmirable! cheerful, indeed, has been a bright fire in the I note by a paragraph in the Foodbow According to Shaughai papers the Pelho river grate during the past few evenings, that, hearing the Houghong Cricket of the prettiest spots in the centre of Victoria. once of before it with an interesting book in team will contain several members of the Buffs. hand, it has required somewhat more than or- that journal is sighing for the regimental Band after the 23rd November. Many of the sailing dinary attraction to induce one to turn out. We wherewith to astonish the natives and provide have vastly too little of what may be termed strains to which the Foodbowites might trip the have slope they have out. "home life" here, but a good fire in one's room, the light fantestic toe at their Rece Ball. I the curtains drawn to, the carpet down and a am sorry, for the sake of our Fouchow friends, day's lesue, has been disposed of by Capt. Thom- book in hand, go far to make the best possible that such hopes are indeed idle, and that they The defendant called a witness to prove substitutes for the society of one's sisters, cous- cannot have their wish. No donot the Band postpone publishing its enswer until next week. ing, or aunts.

> The "St. Andrew's Ball" was in every sense ly, there was only one in addition to those when not less than fourteen civilians had who had remained on until the period I refer to. He seemed a "maestro of the bagpines."

Our Scottish friends in Indiance not so indulgent to the wishes of the fair sex as their compatriots here and in the Treaty ports. I note that it was decided at Calcutta the memory of St. Andrew should be honoured by a banquet, though a Caledonian Ball was mooted by Mr. J J.J. Keswick. Ldon't if it proved as thorough. ago a Chinaman was charged at the Police Court, ly enjoyable as our gathering in the City Hall

> The walts, of this season is "Thine Alone." Never! Such is the irony of fate! Wee to those Wallflowers " who, like myself, are relegated to anscession by the same man. the eleventh waltz-the result of the " exigencies of the situation," brought about by the Zehn menschen und kein madchen proportion of dancers and a late application. Is there ever an "elegenth waltz"? Never! But there is yet! consolation! We'll take to Strathspeys!

It is satisfactory to find that the English re. sidents are going to do a graceful act and make some return for the nuble hospitality of their affidavits made by several ten brokers to the brethren north of the Tweed. The St. George's effect that the Pin sueys were unfit for human Bell now being get up will not, however, take place on St. George's Day, which falls on the 23rd April, but on the 7th proxime. The reasons informed that a telegram has been received to are obvious enough; the latter end of April is the effect that a decision of the case has been usually moist, steamy, and unpleasant, quite given in favour of Mesers. Purdon & Wingin, unsuitable for Terpsichoreau exercise, and the 7th January being Twelfth Night is an essentielly English occasion for festive gatherings. position was that the action was meant to stop I have no doubt that the occasion will be worthily celebrated, and that mother thoroughly enjoyable dance will be afforded to the com-

> table this winter than it was at one time anticipated there would be, the "Ladies' assemblica" recently suggested are now considered superfluous, as there is likely to be quite sufficient dancing without them. The point of the argument somewhat lost sight of, and, besides, the pro. Consuls at different ports, but do you suppose I posed "St. George's Ball" comes la as en unexpected dance, and another ball, not previously counted upon, appears likely to be given by hospitable hosts, so that the City Hall promises to already have more than its ordinary share of attention in the danoing line this winter.

The dress rehearsal of the "Wedding March went off capitally, and I am satisfied that the public have a most amusing amateur perfermanos before them this (Friday) evening.

Troups and will well boar reputition before the Company leaves us, if only to enable those who were not present to see it and those who were i see it again. The Belinda-a lodging-house clavey-of the invenile Miss Dolly was admirawhole time this wonderful little lady was on the of the cast and I have much pleasure in bestowobtained from the press of this colony. "Pinefore" on the bespeak night of Tuesday

last was also well rendered, and once again my little favourite was capital in her character. Hebe, Sir Joseph Porter's first cousin. The man ner in which she kept the midshipmits in order was most entertaining, and she seemed to proud of having a still more juvenile little creature than herself upon the stage and one to cocupy her constant care and attention in his proud rdle of being " An Englishman," notwithperformances, and that rehearding has already tails you lose." commenced for the charases of "the Mascotte."

"Trial by Jury" was performed on Thursday | the accession of industry which the various night, and I was glad to have so varly an opportunity of seeing the clever "skit " once more. greatly benefited the colony, there would seem It was amusingly condered, but had any one been to be qualifications to our satisfaction in this unacquainted with the words it would have been respect. A spirit of gambling has been stimulated almost impossible to have heard or followed among all classes, for nearly so-which is not a them, so rapidly were they sung; not to say gain to us. It is whispered that more than "one supercognition to give any sketch of it here. somewhat too much alured over. Three quar- unfortunate" has thrown away the hard earned is short compared to the later productions of undertaking is solely for the benefit of the ters of an hone is the time elletted for the per- mavings of a lifetime in losses in "time bargains" Messrs, Gilbert and Sullivan, and is an amusing Offiness, still the very fact of the line being laid formance of the piece, but I should think it -Oh!" that margin"-consequent upon the caricature set to very taking music. On Thrusmust have been run through on Thursday night | recent decline in the value of shares. If I were | day evening the operates seemed to us to in rather under half-an hour. Too fast; for too a bank director or the head of a large mercantile | burried through too quickly-in fact, the comfast. However, the very pretty music was establishment, instead of being a humble quill pany appeared to fairly gallop through it, done justice to and was as plessing to the driver, I should feel shooked at these immoral that those who had no previous acqusintance ear as ever. Mr. Mass made a capital Counsel tendencies in my subordinates, and, however with it could not well follow it. The for the Plaintiff, Mr. Barber an ultra-secontric deeply I might be engaged in share dealing presentation seemed a little too full of rictor's singing of Mr. Oakland as the Defendant was live in degenerate days and may sigh after those very good one for the purpose. The cast of much appreciated. We had all the whimsicali. haloyon times before a certain drinking bar was programme was slightly departed from, but the second, but not dangerous to him; Goodlad, we ties of the jury system fully exemplified, and known as a popular morning rendescous, and characters all seemed to be judiciously allotted. the case was tried with all absence of "volgar when certain " go betweens" were not

cept that the unfortunate Defendant was out of Bellios that the frequent repetition of the Mr. Oakland sustained the role of the Defendant all consideration when the attractions of the stereotyped catalogue of that gentlemen's good with great credit, and Mr. Jeff. D'Angelis proved fair Plaintiff were welched in the balance of the deeds-Tramway vote inclusive-in the columns a very amusing Usher; the Counsel for the destern judicial minds of the jury. What matter of the China Mail is becoming, well-just a fendant was a small part which fell to the lat of ed the evidence? Nothing whatever -- more enperfinous detail.

Oh, listen to the plaintiff's case; Observe the features of her face— The broken hearted bride. Condols with her distress of mind: From hiss free of every kind, This trial must be tried.

And when smid the plaintiff's shricks, The ruffanly defendant speaks Upon the other side; What he may say you needn't mind— From bis free of every kind, This trial must be tried. Oh, will you swear by youder skies, Whatever-question may ariso, Twist rich and poor, 'twist low and high, That you will well and truly try? To all of which they made reply. By the dull slate of yonder sky, That they would well and truly try-

and so long as their "consciences" were satisfie what mattered evidence, counsel, law, commo

would create a sensation in the Banisa City.

The "Hongkong Cricket Club" as a civilian From the Comercio of the 3rd December we the success expected of it, and the thanks of all body, judging by the match scainst the Navy, present were freely expressed to the hospitable seems to be a vanishing quantity. Of the cloven Scotch hosts. I have seldom seen the Strath- who played for the Club only one was a nonfelt, arrived at Manila on that day by the speys and Reels better denced, the result of the military man; the match in question might careful and general practising beforehand. Kilts therefore far more justly have been styled were not numerous; indeed, i. I remember right. " Army v. Navy." I wonder how this happened, worn by the pipers. The said pipers "piped down their mames as willing to play for the Club? He sent his despatches to Shanghai in the steamer | lustily and kept admirable time, and a perfect | The garrison, I know have little enough to do, tive man, rose up towards the small hours of the scarcely monopolise the matches. The homely, The cryptograph is really remarkably easy and morning and afforded no end of pleasure to those sombre-coated civilian should be given a chance. I only expressed the opinion of every lover of

sport when I lately referred oulogistically to Mr. Kerfoot Hughes' handsome gift of the Weish Cup to be rowed for in the next Regatta. Even standing alone the gift is of unusual generosity, but when Mr. Hughes offers a \$500 oup to be competed for by the Volunteers ha indeed lays the Colony under a deep debt of acknowledged from a particularly clover young obligation. I hear that the prize is to be swarded solver of whose precious time it had taken just to the first Volunteer who shall first make eight | three seconds, but who nevertheless failed to get out of a possible ten bulls-eyes, at 500 yards. I in the answer in time for acknowledgment last with the regulation carbine. I think, however. Is it ever likely to be the "eleventh waltz"? that it would have been better to have made Cryptograph of my own name "Zelkyp." I do the prise a Challenge Cup to be won two years in

> It is well-known that the Welsh "Can" is to consist of \$500 to be divided equally between the four caremen and the conswals of the winning boat, but is it quite en règle to carry a Chinese bey as coxemain, as I hear is to be the case in one of the boats? Verily, creacil amor

> By the way, are not those invitation cards of the Sketching Club altogether too-too P I prediot n grand success for the Conversazione, and venture to say that a very pleasant evening is in store for those availing themselves of the invitations to attend on the novel occasion. And these attendants will be many, for it has become quite the thing to "do" the Exhibitions of the Club, so on this the Club's gold night those walking in the paths of refinement will no doubt be in strong force, for, in the words of my old grammer example, ingenuas dediciere fideliler artes emollit mores, sec sinit esse feros.

At length some one has been found to hold So many more private dances being on the up the British Consular service to the public gaze. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says :- " The Consuls have found by experience that the kind of service which insures promotion is silence and sloth," I honestly believe this to be the fact, for at no less than four of the ports in favour of them, -namely, the comparatively have I heard the same opinion expressed. 'At small extent to which the admirable City Hall the same time I have endeavoured at various ball-room is availed of has, of course, to be times to gain the active assistance of British ever succeeded P "No, never!"

The improvements on the sea face at Kowloon are getting on apace. The newly reclaimed bun has been raised considerably, the godowns and other buildings are rapidly rising into prominence, and the new wharf is approaching completion. The latter is much larger and more convenient than the present structure, alongside by his visit and the treats he used to drive him to which it is sometimes rather difficult to bring the ferry boxts. I hear that a new and broad by the old man, and he mistaking it for a treason-"Our Roys" last Saturday evening was one | road is to be commenced almost immediately of the best performances yet given by the Loftus close to the Tsim Tra-tsui wharf to run under or destroy it, and had thrown it into the re- position, we are intormed, he has accepted. the blaff on which the Police Station stands to ceptucle for communications to the State, where Yan-ma-ti. This will be a great improvement, and should have a tendency to open up the peninsula.

engaged on the road above mentioned they will find time to widen that leading from the Tsim stage. A word of praise is due to all the members | tsa-tsui wharf to the present bund in front of the little settlement. The road, or path, sufficed at | The situations are most ludicrous, and the ing it in addition to the favourable notice already the time it was first made for all requirements, dislogue sperkling and elever, whilst the music ting market. On the present occasion, the but now that jinrickshas are not unknown and pedestrians are often numerous its/narrow limits are found very inconvenient.

> I don't see any signs of a common comput of the work of joining the two sections of the Kow- his appearance was most awe inspiring, and we loon Frays across Mr. Edmund Sharp's land, or fancy his thundering command "Silence" will their immates could be aroused, and three men of making the contemplated dock for the Police be remembered for some time. We have never boats, though tenders were asked for some time | seen Mr. Jeff. D'Augelis to se much advantage ago. Mr. Price has, however, so many irone in the character of Sassafrasso, the father of the fire just now that I suppose we must be the young lady; the old man's terror was depict- in playing upon the smouldering debris, and thus moderate in our expectations.

Ecce iterum ! I am glad to hear of yet another doubt, however, subsequently, as to whether crows, and it is hard to say which will with but downstairs, and from the manner in which industry localized in the colony, namely, a rope. has a strong crew, but it seems rather out of the performers were applanded it is svi- manufactory at Belcher's Hay. I wish every anocase where a youth was to join his father, favour; still we do not actinipate seeing them dent that they have taken a strong hold upon the case to the enterprising general agents and the who was a merchant, be ruled that admis- far behind. The Chairman's Cup should be favour of their sudiences. It was very good of shareholders. The concern must benefit the the three popular amateurs to come forward "China and Manila Steamship Company" and to assist in the choruses, and I am glad to as to the fortunate sollers of land in the Ultima learn that similar amateur support is likely Thate of our expanding township, well, at all to be given the Trouns in their leading vocal events, they will be able to my, " Heads I win, Apropos of joint-stock enterprise. Although

music which fell to her in a manner which Limited Companies have brought about has Learned Judge; Miss Viotoria Loftus a Plaintiff myself, I should be strongly inclined to pro- fun. and to be thereby confused. The "to love fondly and to make her ours," and the hibit the pastime among my employee. But we was very well mounted, and the jury was a

little wearlsome. I suppose they think Gutta a gentleman amateur. Miss Victoria Loftus easet lapidem non vi sed supe tadendo, but they should remember also that "Men's evil deeds company were bridesmaids. The opera was perwe inscribe on brass, their good ones we prefer formed with great spirit, and the audience apto write on water."

For myself I should prefer to vote for a camdidate for the Legislative Council whose badge is Suum cuique rather than for one who is always shouting Mens sibs conscia rects.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, which is to take place this afternoon, will be an interesting one, and is sure to attract a number of spectators. The builders have very wisely given the site, which has been partly made by excevation and embankment, a whole season to sattle. The structure will be so large and massive that it was very desirable the foundations should be secure. I have no doubt the edifice will be great ornament to the Colony when completed, and so indeed it should, for the preparation of the site has transformed, but not improved, one The scar on the hill-side will, however, be hidden in part by the new Church, and the worthy fathers will. I trust, take care to turf or plant

Of cryptograph No. 4 I have not received one correct solution. I have, therefore, decided to Fire solvers ... Hyacinth," "Ide," " Mary " G." and " Secunderabed " are wrong in an important detail, notwithstanding that they have given the correct key. When I published the oryptograph I did so under the impression that it would prove the ensiest that has yet appeared, evidence. I know that, but I also know that it is and I had fully expected correct answers not only not the first time a clever barrister has helps ! from the whole 26 who have up to the present. sent in answers at all to the cryptographs, but also from several additional solvers. To the 5 who have cent in answers to No. 4 I would say, try again; and to others who may have tried and a well known proverb. The key must of course accompany the solution. I repeat cryptograph No. 4 of last week.

THEORETSJERVE. and hold over No. 5-a difficult one-until nex

A nineteenth correct solution of the cryptograph "Honesty is the best policy" is heroby week. He indicated the key by the following not find the same young gentleman equally to the front with a solution of No. 4. BANIAN

> THE LOFTUS TROUPE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The "Crimson Scarf" and "Trial by Jury" were performed by the Loftus Troups to a very good house on Thur day night. A programme of greater variety than has yet been offered was thus provided, and these present had the opportunity of spending another pleasant evening. "The Crimson Scarf" was first produced and and shall therefore have priority in this notice. We believe it is quite a new piece to this colony. It is a very oleverly written semi-musical production by Messrs. Farnie and Legoux, eminently adapted for supplementing the attractions offered by some heavier item. The scene is the interior of the house of a well-to-do Venetian citizen, and the time the decadence of the Venotian Republic, when the republic was full discontent and conspiracy. The plot turns on a ludicrous mistake supposed to have been committed by a member of the dresded Council of Ter in taking a love letter appointing an assignation for a notice of meeting of one of these secret treasonable combinations. He follows up this own son in the set of eloping with the daughter of Sassafrasso, the Venetian gentleman in whose house the scene is laid. This ridiculous result of his labours and cureful preparations for a heavy obtaining a consent to an immediate marriage. to which both parents had been previously averse. The crimson scarf, which gives the play its title, in last your, a decline of rather over sixty entries was the signal which the fair Bianca agreed to being observable, and fewer local stables being hang on her balcony to intimate to her lover that the coast was clear for a meeting. The signal was seen by the lover, and also by his terrible father, who reduced poor old Bassafrasso to shiect terror reveal everything. The love letter had been found able communication, had feared either to keep the councillor came upon it. A confession by the daughter of her secret meeting with her lover puts bor father on the wrong scent again, I trust that when the Survey Department are | for he takes the family name to apply to none other than the councillor who had just before so frightened bim, and believes that it is this individual who is a unitor for his daughter. is orign and joyous. / The whole piece was very entertaining, and was done full justice to by the formed for indulgence in the favourite diversion company. Mr. Mass filled the part of the elder of gambling when, durin the excitement of the Cornarino, the Councillor, and the Procurator in the Secret Council of Three, admirably; ed by him in a thoroughly natural manner, and keeping the fire from further spreading. The it was evident throughout that he felt thoroughly at home in the part. Mr. F. W. Oakland acquitted himself with his usual ability in the Capital, is generally regarded as the seat of servant Marco was personated by Mr. C. J. Barber in a thoroughly satisfactory way. Miss the part of Tessa, her waiting maid, fell to the lot milive condition is fully exemplified by the recent of Miss Victoria Loftus. The latter character interpreted it very cleverly, filling it with

> evidently delighted the audience. "Trial by Jury" was given after a short interval, and we must confess to having been rather disappointed with it. The opera is so familiar to the public that it would be a work of Mr. C. J. Barber, made a capital Judge, and Mr. middle of September; -the 21st September for

Allow me to suggest to the friends of Mr. Mass an equally good Counsel for the plaintiff appeared as Plaintiff, and the other ladies of the planded heartily throughout and called the sompany before the curtain at the conclusion of the performance. To night the Tronpe will appear in "Queen's Evidence," a nomedy which has lately had a very successful run in London.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE RECENT CHARGE OF LISEL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." STR .- " An Englishman's" reply to my letter regarding the recent charge of libel is an admirable defence of his own views. The jury. however, took a different view. Their verdict may not be according to law, as "An Englishman" thinks, but it certainly has justice in its favour, and it says much for the jury that no amount of legal argument could influence them from doing what was right and giving a verdict consistent with instice between man and man. " n Englishman" must be aware that the defendant could not have known of the Su veyor-General's letter by inspiration, and he gives no reas n for suggesting that it was obtained by questionable means. The jury dealt with it as evidence, and for what it was worth as such. Their verdict has convinced the public of what they have suspected for a long time, that if some of the subordinates in the Surveyor. General's Department have never received benefit," from the contractors, strong tempts.

tions are often thrown in their way. Right or w.ong, it has also been a matter of general talk in the colony that the Government paid very dearly for contract work, and I do bt not the jury took these facts into consideration. With regard to counsel's language not bolds: to spoil his own case by asing intemperate or impertinent language.

I was not a juryman, but had I been I should. considering all the circumstances have yeted "not guilty." -- I am Sir. your obedient servant, COSMOPOLITAN.

Hongkong, 7th Decem . r. 1883.

AMOY.

28th November, 1983. Several of the general storekeepers here, who registed with their waterboats to estimulish the fire on board the Selembria, and who had made a salvage claim of 50 per cent. of value of ship and cargo, intend to bring their case before the Admiralty Court at Hounkong.

The work at the wreck of the steamer Pakhoi is going on but slowly, as the vessel is full of mad, which prevents the divers from going down into the lower hold to out the tunnel and shaft. The bow section of the wreck, which was successfully out off by dynamite, will be lifted by poutcons in a few days. The weather has been very changeable during the last fortnight; for several days atrong N.E. winds, with rainy weather, pregulat, while for several days the winds were light and

Quite a fleet of sailing vessels arrived from the North and about a dozen more are expected.

The French ironclais Tourville and Triomphants areat anohor between Kalangsa and Whale Island, ready to take their place if war breaks ont .- Shanghas Mercury Correspondent.

FOOCHOW.

We are pleased to observe the presence of H. B. M.'s gunboat Foxhound, which arrived about noon on the 29th alt. We understand, however. that her sojourn at Foothow will not extend ever the Race week. This is certainly to be regretted. as the latter is always an anxious time, and especially the Winter Mesting, which bancous shortly before the China New Year, when the

natives are invariably in an unsettled state. The declining health of Monsieur E. F. Frandon, Acting Vies Consul for France and Portual, having rendered a change of air essential for his recovery he, with this view, left for Shanghai on the 25th ult. by the steamer Hac Shin. We understand that in the event of Mons. Frandon's condition not improving by the change, his intention is to return for a short sejourn in his

It is worthy of note, writes a correspondent that the Road Trustees have written off islly and privately to the English and American Consuis about the Telegraph poles being placed on the roads. It seems that they were erected under the personal attandance and supervision of a supposed cine, and succeeds in surprising his foreigner said to be connected with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. It is a greatpity that this Company should not have avoided giving offence in this matter to a community who still re-ret that their dealings are not so "comfortable" or so "friendly" with the Comseizure of conspirators leads to the young people pany as they were with the Great Northern lelegraph Company.

> The list of entries for the approaching Race Meeting does not compare favourably with that represented. This, however, is no oriteriou of the prosperity of the Foodhow races, as it fortuitonsly happens that an unusually large number of residents' vacations have fallen due, whilst we have also unfortunately permanently lost a few "Sports" whose places have been re-fliled by perphaps sourcely such ardout admirers of the turf." though still its fair supporter. We are cortainly fortunate in Mr. Hannen's retur in, time to officiate as Judge, and which bonorary On Friday night, the 23rd ult., at about a

quarter to twelve o'clock, a fire of a most extensive and disastrous character broke out in the rather notorious locality for such accorrencesjust beyond the Lon. Bridge, -and destrayed ver three hundred houses and, we regret to add, involved the loss of five lives. The fire originated in one of the numerous cook shops in this district. which are kept open both day and night, and receive good custom during the necturnal hours i of the present season from the fishermen attendinstead of returning homeword, a company was game, a kerosine oil lamp was overturned which. had the effect of causing the confingration. Although the alarm of fire was quickly raised. several of the native houses were in flames before and two children are known to have perished in the flames. A native fire engine was early on the moone, but although there was a pleutiful supply of water, its services were only of avail damage is roughly estimated at seventeen thou-The Fukien province, of which Foothow is the

part of Ernesto. Cornarino's son, whilst his learning par excellence; but the wonderful knowledge possessed evidently does not extend beyond affaires à là Chinois, as the ignorance of the natives concerning those inventions long intro-Minule Nordt made an excellent Bianca, whilst | duced into China is apparent. This still prigeomerance at the Foodhow Arsenal, where we should have expected to find more than one emwas one of the most important, and Miss Loftus ploys sufficiently conversant with the mechanism of marine engines, as to see the fallsov of unimation, and singing the large share of the planing leathern bands into locomotive machinery where iron cogwheels were requisite. Another instance of the Foochow natives' very superficial knowledge was the astonishment evinced by even the compradoric class, at the telegraph poles, with insulators, just erected, and running through the Sattlement, which was only surpassed by the mystery orented when the wire was eventually attached. Although notices have been published by the Mandacine, declaring that the existing mala fides on the part of their own legislators, who are condemned for such nonchaerrance of the Feng Shui theory. Ferring evil consequences, the natives are now hasy in execting wooden gates in most of the etreets, as barriers in the event of foreign incursion, and these fragile structures are truly illustrative of their very vague ideas of defence. An order was given some time ago for the

construction of a gunboat at the Arsen al. which was to be completed by the mouth of July, 1883. Oning, however, to shortness of bands, the late Imperial Commessioner. Chang, extended the time for the completion of the vessel to the

without authority to prevent them from culties crop up.

the then Imperial Commissioner, whose own an public use. There are one million three hundred dent named Kiu-Kwo-Au, who has recently re. land of mountains. The Shan-yau alin range turned from Europe, came to the resoue, and extends from north to south along the western of assless leather which were placed in the the country. Of the domestic animals, the bulls machinery, and substituted from cogwheels; and opwa compare favourably with those of our and with other alterations, contrived to set country. They are well brod, and are used as the best in metion. What shall be done beasts of burden. Horses are extremely small unto the great Kin-Kwe-An, whose knowledge is and inferior; swine are poor and ill-invoured; and only excelled by that of Confucius, and who was goats and sheep are rarely if ever seen. Among the means of not only saving the heads of unskil. the manufactures are silk, cotton, and linen ful workmen, but the de radation in office of those clothe; iron and stone ware; pottery, bats, shoes, set the machinery in motion had proved fatile, the articles exhibit a degree of expellence, but the Chinoso namo Kai-tsi,-Herald.

SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Ice. Association held a meeting on the 3rd inst., and we are sorry to learn that the Company is to be dissolved. It is a great pity, for we are now left in the hands of the native ice-dealers, and we fear that many will regret before the end of another summer that the Ice Association is no more. The machine belonging to this Company is an excellent one and is in first-rate order and able to plentifully supply Shanghai with the hest of icc. We believe the Company is dissolved merely for the want below the kness and fastened at the ankles. of public support.—Mercury.

Perhaps the largest gathering which has ever assembled in Shanghai to pay honour to the patron saint of Scotland congregated at the Caledonian Ball on the 30th ultimo. It is estimated that nearly five bundred guests were -present, of whom considerably over one hundred

were ladies. Foreigners often complain of being "squeezed" by the natives, but these latter apparently not in a similar manner towards their own countrymen. as the following will show. A large number of Chinese soldier arrived at Shaughai from the river ports in four Chinese numberts, and for some days were not allowed to land. They were supplied with each to purchase their food with and bumboat men and sampan men made a good thing out of teem. One bumboat man contranted on shore for 10,000 "tile" cakes at four cash each. He then went off to the gunboats and sold them to the soldiers at fourteen cash each. He also supplied the men with pork, charging them more than double the price it was sold on shore for; besides which he cheated them out of a portion of their purchase, as he said a Shanghai catty weighed only twelve tacks instead of sixteen. Afterwards the soldiers had leave to come on shore and they soon found that they had been imposed upon. As every man had several strings of oash round his neck each has-C. Daily News.

PEKING.

21st November

to rigid rate which made locomotion in carts Inboratory and other appliances of the establish-"ciace improved; but the lanes, which are not ex- the study of marine redlogy, the surplus funds sian Legation have returned to Tientsin, hatched and distributed to all parts. The Archimandrite Flavian is preparing to leave for Bussia after a rasidence of ten years here. Mr. Ohlmer, one of our old residents, has gone to Cauton. His departure is much regret. ted by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Gilmour, with his family, has returned, and is accompanied by a new missionary and family. The venerable and indefatigable missionary, Dr. Blodget, has also returned from a well-earned furlough to the United States. Some new missionaries have also arrived to join the American. Presbyterian Mission. Dr. Bushell and Mr. Everard have also returned from their visits to Shanghai and Hongkong respectively. Sir Harry and party are shortly expected from Korea. Mr. Grosvenor proposes to loave Peking this autumn. and proceeds to Tientsin to await the Minister, The last meeting of the Missionary Association

Arendt read a paper on the Mother of Mencins. A meeting of the Literary Club took place the other night, at which Dante was discussed. Two of the fortnightly lectures in Chin se delivered at the Episcopal Methodist Mission during each winter have been held -the first by Dr. Elkins on Divination, and the second by Mr. Wherry on Astronomy; both leatures bein: followed by magic lantern exhibitions. The large chapel is browded on each occasion, and the tickets for admission are in great demand The chief interest of course centres around the magic lanters. Mr. Owen, Dr. Dudgeon, and Mr. Happer are the succeeding leaturers for this year. With the opening of the year, others will lecture but their names have not yet been published .-- N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

took place at the American Legation, when Mr.

KOREA AND THE KOREANS.

Report of Gen. L. H. Foots, Korean Minister, t. the State Department. His Majesty. King Li Piu, the reigning sovereign, is the twenty-eighth successor of the present line, and the year 1883 is the four hundred and ninety-second of this dynasty. At different times the country has been overrun by China and Japan and has paid tribute to each The country is still paying tribute to China, but the sum has been greatly modified. Each year an embassy goes to Peking with certain gifts, and brings back the Chinese calendar. To receive this calendar is an evidence of dependency, and if it is not used it is regarded as an act of treason. It is necessary to report to the Chinese emperor the accession of a new king to the throne, and to obtain his sanction to the same. Envoys going from Korea to China are treated as Chinese subjects. For two hundred years, however, China has carefully avoided. complications with Korea and has never materially interfered with her affairs. Since 1636 Korea has enjoyed a profound peace, and it has been her policy not to excite hostilities with her neighbours. To that end she has prohibited the working of gold and silver mines, lest the dis-covery of these precious metals should attract the lust of other nations. Unfortunately, her system of seclusion has impoverished her people and left the country stacoant. The population is estimated at oleven millions; and the number of houses at one million seven hundred thousand. The government is an absolute monarchy, all power resting in the sovereign. He has three prime ministers, who hold for life. Important officials are invariably appointed from the higher classes, the common people taking little part in public affairs. The nobility seem to have a family distinction, but their rank depends upon the grade of the bighest official position which they have occupied, and attaches to them for life, For this reason officials are frequently obsured.

party seeking to secure the office. Certain special privileges attach to officials, such as exemption from errests; they can only be summoned by a writ from the Department of Justice. The Chinese method of examination for official promotion pravails. Examinations of applicants take place at stated periods, when polomes, of which there are three classes, are conferred up in the successful usudidates. The holders of these diplomas are eligible to corresponding official positions. There are numerous private schools, but no general school system. Nearly all the common people can read and write the Korean language. In this language there are many simple books, but the learning of the country is the learning of China, and the better classes are well wersed in Chinese literature. The titles to lands are derived from the Government, and are carefully registered in local offices. The tenure depends upon the payment of taxes, which are levled in kind, and are operous by reason of the unrestrained exactions of officials. The only coin of the country is the copper cash, five hundred and twenty-five of which are equivalent to the Maxican dollar, The roadways are narrow bridle-paths, the only wheeled vehicles being two wheeled carts, which in some places are made to transport merchandiso. Bulls and Korona ponies are used as pack

smugle. Persons of means and distinction travel

that rank may be conferred. The result of this

system is that the people are divided into parties,

and a bitter partisan spirit is engendered, each

the test of her engine; and the 27th for the trial jon herseback or in sedan chairs. Inns are trip. Upon the day of the former experiment, meanes and incompletion, but the people are it was found that by no means could the vessel [maid to be kind and hospitable. Post-offices are be made to move, and those concerned in the established in the principal towns, and at some ships' construction were not only taken by sur. places on the public highways the Government prise, but incorred the extreme displeasure of mainthins stations with post-houses for the xiety about offending the Imperial Cabinet, was thousand enrolled militia in the country but they intense. Fortunately for all concerned, a atn. do not drill and are without arms. Korea is a upon his own responsibility, detached two pieces | coast, and from this smaller ran es ten across "buttoned "officials? Kin Kwo-An has neither paper, mats, fans, scrooms, comits, pipes, brushes, received pecuniary reward, nor promotion, but tiles for roofing, certain kind of furniture, mesimply thanks; whereas if his endeavours to have chanical and agricultural implements. Some whole of the blame would undoubtedly have been unjority are rade and primitive. Cloths are laid to his charge. We are informed that the woven in hand-looms, and pottery is made by number of the best in question is 24, and its use of the wheels. Specimens of old bronze and porcelain are decasionally found, showing that. in the past a higher degree of skill existed.

The majority of the houses are simply hovels. with mud walls and floors, and thatched roofs: The better class of houses have stone foundations, intersected with flues for heating purposes. Upon this foundation is a wooden build. ing with tile roofs, the floors, walls, and windows of which are fined with papers: The clothingof the common people is made invariably of cot ten or linen cloth, and in winter is madded. They wear upon their feet straw or twine sandals, with soles of rawhide, and apon their bends conical-shaped hats, made of borse bair. Their broughes are made very, full, und are divided Over this a long loose robe is worn, with flowin sleeves. The people seem to be a hard v rorous, well-formed rade, of melium stature ; an while the vellow skin, almondshaped eye and black hair of the Mongolian race prevails men with light hair and beards and blue ave are sometimes seen. The wages paid to the Is bouring classes approximate to fifteen cents pe day, and to the artisan perhaps twenty-five cent per day. Slavery is said to exist in a modifie form, and is even sometime voluntary, as thus the poor man escapes extertion and oppression The artisans and many classes of labourers, how ever, belong to powerful organizations or guilde by which means they maintain a degree of indo pendence and enforce their rights. Crime is so verely nunished and questions involving civi rights are decided by the court. The women, was ried and unmarried, are kept in seclusion. Th Korean pobleman, if his means will permit, maintains a degree of state, surrounded by his retainers; and goes forth to make his calls of ceremony in his sedan chair, dressed in silken rabes, accompaniet by a retinue of servants. Marriage is a matter of negotiation between the friends of the parties, and is often concluded in childhood. The Argonaut.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NTHAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO.

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Guld Ports, Marshtles, Tringte, Ham-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. FINE PENINSULAR AND URTENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "NEPAUL!" Captain H. Wyatt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from the 11th instant. this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ: CANAL on TUESDAY, the 11th December, at Four P.M.

Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. on the day of salling. Silk, and Valuables for Europe will be traushipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, without transhipment, arriving one week later than left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th, and by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Pagage apply to the Peningulas ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note l. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

CHEAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION COR be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for particulars apply at the Office. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen- the Straits Settlements, Betavis, Burmsb. Coygers for Marseilles. A. McIVEB,

Superintendent. 29th November, 1883.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo for YOKOHAMA.)

7th instant, will be despatched as above on closed as follows:-or about TUESDAY, the 11th instant. Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight All Claims for Damage must be settled on

board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. Cargo and Passengers for Yokohams will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail Steamer at

Messre. Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP.

4th December, 1883. U. S. MAIL LINE.

Pacific mail s'chambhip company THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TOKIO'L will be despatched for San 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of Francisco, via Yokohama, with option of all printed matter and patterns ceases. calling at Honolulu on FRIDAY, the 14th Il A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters: December, 1883, at THREE P.M., taking Pas. 11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fe sengers and Preight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

To be followed by the S. S. "CITY OF 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board PEKING" on MONDAY, the Slat December. at THEER P.M. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports' to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinided, and Demerara, and to ports. in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have naid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for Chine or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one: an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from 1China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until & P.M. on the 13th December, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 r.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices bags. It is believed that the ten will travel in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

4th December, 1888.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITUMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ ismatlia, port sato, syrian ports. NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA BOMBAY. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above N TUESDAY, the 18th day of December

1333, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant Lequerre, with WAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and [2078 CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in They must not exceed the following dimensions. transit through Marseilles for the principal 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, waich more places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., se letter, but supparcel may be opened by direc-Specie and Parcels until S. P.M., on the 17th tion of the Postmaster Goudeni. In the Case of December, 1988. (Parcels are not to be sent Parcels for India a declaration of contents and on boards they must be left at the Agency's value is requied, a printed form for which is Office.) Contents and value of Packages are supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. 7th December, 1883. NOTICE.

DRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Particular attention is given at this Establishment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOB PRINTING, every description of which is executed IN THE BEST STYLE and at SUCH PRICES

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as will bear

✓ HINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT. COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure

HONGHONG.

of the English Mail. contains the LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE intelligence. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF

COMPANIES. together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. 2003 the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE BROLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Pekin, with the next 2nd, and is due here on the 8th last.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The M. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menment. left Port Darwin on the Mith Novembor, and is BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PRESIAN due bere on the 8th December.

The steamer Rosslyn left Salgon on the Srd, and is due here on the 8th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenavon left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on or about

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steemer Camoria left Batavia on the let, and is due here on or about the 12th fast.

The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshirs, from London, left Singapore on the 5th, and may be looked for here on or about the 18th lastent. The O. S. S. Company's steamer Descalion may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th Instant.

The steamer Naples left Sydney on the 2nd, and is due here on or about the Slat inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "NAPAUL." will he despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist; to lon, India, Aden. Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. N.H ... This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colocies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malls, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "CITY Of TOKIO." will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 14th December, with Mails for THE "KUMANOTO-MARU," Captain Japan, San Francisco, the United States, DRUMNOND, due here on or about the Causda, Honolula, Pora, &c., which will be

2.15 p.m., Registry coases. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the 2.30 P.M. Post Office eloses, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "SINDH," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom. For further Particulars, apply at the Com- Europe, and places beyond, via Nanles: to pany's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Magrae), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual bours will be observed in closing

> HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE PERMON MAIL

the Mails, &c.

Day before Departure. r.M., Meney Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. 7 A.M.. Post Office opens.

of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The fellowing hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 r.m.—Registry of Letters cosses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 9.00 r.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents autil

3.30 r.m -when the Post Office closes entirely. 1.40 P.M.—Late Detters may be nosted on hourd the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-

ceed \$50 in value must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, 25no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accommanded

THA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tius are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as if is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by S by 14 inches is suggested as a good

wize. The time should not have share corners. Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the how is fastened with realing war, but there is no lmpression of a seal. GETTERS TO SETA IS CHITCH SET SON SETTER

When it is lesived to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not no. tified as carrying a mail, it is only peressery to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. with the name of the chip, and proposed 10 cents. per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters he posted if possible it least one day before the data fixed for sailing

Letters containing Stamps should be regi-

tered, and the Stamps should be sesured from

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. 1.-Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Took. Rates between Hongkong and sur of the British Post Offices in China, as well in to Japan. Macao. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Pakhof, the Straits Settlements Covious ad India. than line, now be smaller than 3 in, by 2 in, by Shipping Orders will be granted matil Moon 2 in. Such parcels may be a holly closed if they bear this special endorsement. Parest, containing for India and Coylon is compulsory.

> NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Notther the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for say DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--Anna, Ger. bark. W. Jesses .- Wieler & Co., BILLY SIMPSON, Brit. bk., F. A. Brown,-BONITO, Gar. bk., H. Hanse,-Wieler & Co.

CAIRMSMUTE. Brit. etr., G. L. Castle.-M. B. M. B. S. Co. CHINETANG, Brit. str., Herrmann.-Siemssen. CITY OF TOKIO, Am. str., J. Manry .- P. M. . S. S. Co. GESIE BROWS, Ger. bk., Laarmann.-Wieler & HERMANN, Ger. bk., H. Tranken.-Wieler JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner. D. Samoon, Sons

JOHN M. CLERK, Am. bk., J. S. Conout.-Captain. DENNOY, Brit, str., D. Scott,-Jardine, Mathe-MARIS, Ger. bk., H. Ipland, --- Wieler & Co. Massatia, Gor. etr., G. Peterson.-Siemssom

M. SELOMAN, Danieh bark, Gerstenburg .--Wieler & Co. N. Grason, Am. bk., F. C. Bailey .- Hornes Co., Limited. Osaka, Brit. str., R. Lowe.-Gibb, Livingsten RACHEL, Brit. bark, Robt Afficok .- Chinese. Hughes, Master, will load here for the above THE LATEST TELEGRAMS. Twn.togr. Am ship. Werland.-Adamson, Hell & Co.

VELOCITY, Brit. bark, R. Martin.-Chinese. VORTIGER, Brit. str., J. Brown .-- Ad You. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation WILD WOOD, Am. bk., Sawyer. - Russell & Co. in Tomelong, the Ports of Chins and Japan. Zoways, Ats. ship, C. R. Saper P. A.O. S. N.

LULLABIES:

"Rockaby, baby, thy cradle is green; . Father's a nobleman, mother's a Queen." Rockaby, lullaby, all the day long. Down to the land of the fallaby song. Babyland never again will be thine, Land of all mystery, holy, divine,

Motherland, Otherland, Wonderland, Underland, Land of a time ne'er again to be eeen; Flowerland, Bowerland, Airyland, Fairyland, Rockaby, baby, thy cradle is green.

Rockaby, baby, thy mother will keep o Gentle watch over thine szure oyed sleep ; Baby can't feel what the mother-heart knows Throbbing its foar o'er your quiet repose. Mother-heart knows how baby must fight Wearily on through the fast coming night; Battle ununding.

Honour defending, Baby must wage with the powers nascen, Sleep now, ch, baby dear, God and thy mother near; Rockaby, baby, thy cradio is green. Rockaby, baby, the days will grow long; Silent the voice of the mother love song. Bowed with sore burdens the man-life must own, Sorrows that baby must bear all alone. Wonderland can never come back again;

Thought will come scon-and with reason comes pain Sorrowland, Motherland, Drourgland, Wearyland, Baby and Heavenland lying between, Smile, then, in Motherland Dream in the Otherland, Bockaby, baby, thy cradle is green. —From the German.

The ears of corn are nodding, Their heads are heavy with alcop. The tired little flowers have closed their eyes While the stars begin to peep.

The evening zephyra are singing A sweet little lullaby, Boft floory clouds with rosy glow Are sailing across the sky.

Like the tired little flowers, my baby Has shut up her oyes so blue; Her dear wee head, on its silken bed, With the corn has nodded too.

Still cofter than evening zephyrs, I sing her a little song Of an angel in white fleecy wings, Who will guard her the whole night long.

THE RABBIT AS A SWIMMER. plunged into the water, and swam pluckely ing a mill to grind his grain, and when the to the other side, a distance of sixty or mill race was being dag the spade turned up and make off towards the woods beyond, and nuggets in the water-courses, and with do so when pressed."

A GIRL, A POET, AND A GROCERY

under his arm he always carried a brown have been told that the Jesuits were in his luncheon-box."

liarcourts spring from the same stock as respects similar to that of the Californian, the French bearers of the name may be The gold discoveries were at first suppressed resulter of dispute; it is certain, however, by Government, "fearing lest a gold manie that the last Earl Harcourt believed that and gambling spirit would without any adethe two houses were virtually one, and gave quate return divort the population from its branes of which write their name "Percin de closed, ships lay empty at the wharves, Northumberland." It is not so long ago trade was at a standstill, business was since one of them was gazetted a General of allowed to drift where it would; there Brigade. The Courtenays, who claim descent was but one thing thought of, and that from Louis le Gros, have played a greater was gold, until the number engaged in part in the history of our neighbours than this new industry in Victoria amounted our own. There they were noted full 200 to 100,000. This great - rush lasted, anything ever related even of the proud diggings soon became exhausted, indi-

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS.

lowing umusing story: -- The talismanic influence exercised over the public by the novel cabbage cost 5s. Bricks rose from 30s, the principle hithertocattained. The typography of "The Three Musketeers," made everybody thousand to £18, and all other commodities displays the success of an attempt to make the cagerto see the drama that Dumashad drawn in proportion; but these wants were soon Chinese and English type correspond in the size from his great works. Apropor of the play, supplied by importation, these famine prices play, thereby effecting a vast economy of Queen of India Nov. 20 Maher Mr. Alexandre Oumas fils often related and eventually the supply became Mr. Alexandre Dumas file often relates an declined, and eventually the supply became, attained, and depending with those vast margins. Sofia

dons hommage,

A SINGULAR SIGHT. A forvent Catholic correspondent writes us (St. James's Gazette) as follows concerning the curious and suggestive sight witnessed on Saturday afternoon at West minster Ab. bey, when, at the close of the usual service. stream of pilgrims prayed around th tomb of Edward the Confessor :- The sigh was one of noteworthy import in itself, and was at the least a striking testimony to the liberality of the Cathedral authorities. It is suggestive also of the growth of the Catholic body in England, for the crowd was not a crowd, but a succession of pilgrims to the shring. And an old tradition says that as the Mass was abolished in England in the seign of Edward VI., so it will be restored in that of Edward VII. Is England so far de-Protestantised that this prediction has a probability of being realised? The crowd of Catholics on their knees at the shrine of Edward the Confessor in the Protestant Ab. hoy Church of Westminster is suggestive and striking."

NELSON'S SIGNAL AT TRAFALGAR.

Mr. J. W. Thomson, writing from Cardiff to the Standard with reference to a statement recently published about the well-known Every man to do his duty," signal at Trafalgar, says -- What actually happened before the action was this. The Admiral gave the order to telegraph to the whole fleet-" Nelson expects every man to do his duty." This order was given, not to the signalling lieuteriant of the Vi tory (who had le'n disabled, I believe), but to my grandfather, the late George Lewis Browne, who was then serving on board the flag-ship. My father has more than once heard him relate the incident which then occurred—the young lieutenant's suggestion, half hint, half request, that "England" should be substituted, as that word was in the signal code-book and could be run up at once; whereas " Nelson." would require six sets of flags, displayed one after the other, and Nelson's prompt and hearty roply, "Right, Browne that's better."

MODERN GOLD FIELDS. In an article on this subject the Westminster Review says:-In 1848 the grand discovery was made of the gold fields of California, just a fortnight before the treaty was signed which made over the country to the United States, as indomnity for the costs of the Mexican war; but it would appear that neither of the signatories was aware of the riches thus signed away, and, singularly enough, possession was taken of the territory by the Americans only 24 hours before Admiral Sir George Seymour arrived to accept the sovereignty of the country for Great Britain, by the invitation of Spain, the then modical A correspondent writes: -"On October 5, sovereign power; while the same territory whilst trying the qualities of a greyhound, had, it is said, been formally tendered to a curious incident occurred. We had secured Drake by the reigning Indian chieftain of a rabbit alive by means of a ferret, and that day. Hardly had California become liberated him in a large field adjoining the American ground, than the new comers disriver Exe. The greybound pressed the covered the golden treasure which the sleepy. rabbit hard for some time, when the rabbit | Spaniard had trod over for centuries without made towards the river. The dog still observing it. " General Shutter" (a Ger-

pressing him hard, the rabbit suddenly man), as the Americans styled him, was erectseventy feet, thus evading the dog; after grains of gold. Soon the whole locality was which we saw the rabbit climb up the bank found to teem, with the precious ore-fiskes seeming none the worse for his ducking. A auriferous gravel widespread over the plains. fast stream was running at the time, and The history of this man, as given by Mr. several men present, who have had experience Patterson, is quite a romance. He had purin game, said they never saw a rabbit take chased the estate from the Spanish Govern. LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., LIMITED water so well before. Hares, however, will ment, and lived upon it for ten years before the gold was found, but the rush of miners rained him; he was driven from his quiet home, his property was seized and appropriated by unscrupulous adventurers, and he, Dinnerold Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach. the legal owner of the richest estate known, "A very wealthy and beautiful girl fell died in poverty. It was probably the fear of DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA. in love with a young man," said a ladye this inevitable rush which had so long delay-"who passed her window every morning. H, ed the knowledge of these rich gold fields, had beautiful, big, sad black eyes, and fair for the dwellers in the country could not bair brushed back from a noble brow, and have been wholly ignorant of them, and we book. She used to sit by the window every Dossession of candle-sticks and other articles morning and watch for his coming, and of native gold, although they had concealed presently he began to notice her, and one their knowledge of its production. This day he brought a bunch of violets and Californian gold field was the bed of an anplaced them on the sill of the broad barred cient river which had run from north to south, window, and then she was sure he was a but which, although originally in a valley, is post, and every morning he did the same now a thousand feet above any of the present thing, until she fairly grew to worship him. rivers; this old river-bed could be traced for But one day near the end of the month be fifty miles, and was, in parts a mile and a came and rang the front-door bell and half broad, and 400ft. deep, so that it may presented a bill of \$10.50 for violets be said to be practically inextraustible, and delivered at the house every morning, and although this is the largest of the gold-bearthen the love-sick maiden discovered he was ing deposits, it is not the only one. Happily the grocery-clock and the brown book was the difficulties connected with the mining are considerable, or the market might become glutted with gold; but the output depends largely upon the quantity of, water available ANGLO-FRENCH FAMILIES. for "hydraulicking," and so gold mining.
The late Marquis d'Harcourt was a member has become a sober industry carried on by of one of those few families which have companies with large capitals and all the England and France. Whether the English story of the Australian goldfields is in many

attained to high civil honours both in modern appliances of engineering skill. The Paddle Steamers with draughts ranging down to the head of the French house unquestionable course of steady industry; a fear which was evidence ... his faith by bequeathing to him justifled by events, for, as Mr. Patterson the balk of his property. It may be observed, tells us, "in the course of a few months half. Department is much more of a Vernon than their legitimate occupations, and had gone a Harcourt. Amongst other notable Anglo- hot-footed in search of the precious metal. French danities are the Percies, the French Workshops stood idle, business places were years ago for a pride of birth which exceeded however, only a few years, the surface vidual labour was rendered unprofitable, and can al and machinery became necessary ; meanwhile the prices of food and

arecdote—bien drôle, ma foi !- which occur- greater than the demand, and many mer- and vacant spaces which have heretofore charas. Wagrien re at one of the rehearshis at the Anibigu chants and shopkeepers were ruined, one terized Chinese publications. Theatre: It was an ordinary reheared, with firm losing £90,000 in a twelvementh. The out either scenery or costumes, simply a cur. prizes, however, in the Australian goldfields following facts are submitted for consideration: tain at the back, and portants on either side, were fremendous; one nugget found at Chalmers Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Friedrich Behind one of these portants, during the Ballarat weighed 2,195ozs., and was sold at Chinese Characters, and Medharat's English first six tableaux, the author had seen the Melbourne for £9,825; many others were this work contains more than 50,000 English helinet of a fireman, who was listening very but little inferior to it, and every adventurer words, and upwards of 600,000. Chimese charact. Chingtah attentively to the place. In the middle of worked hoping that he might be the lucky tors. Again, despite all the grammars and Daniel. the seventh tableau the belinet disappear. finder of some such great prize. And now other elementary works at yet published, the Barl of Elgin ed. "Do you see the fireman's belief any. that the fever bas ceased, what are the student of this difficult language absolutely rewhere?" said Dumas to his son, a few min- results there and wherever these great quires examples to display the various appli- Fledden utes after its disappearance. "No it is not rushes for gold have taken place? An intions and equivalents of different words which Lazon there any longer." When the act was over enormous increase in the population, wealth, Dumas went to look for the fireman, who industry, and commercial prosperity of every did not know him, and on rejoining him land wherein gold is found in paying lished. saked. "Why did you not remain till the end quantities, is certain to follow the discovery, For practical purposes, the arrangement of Alma Nov. of the tableau?" "Because it add not but only after many have suffered untold the work is so complete, that a reference to its Black Diamond Oct.

amuse me as much as the other," adswered burdships, privations, sickness, and death. the pompier. This reply was sufficient for It would seem as though Nature had spread Dumas; he went immediately to the man- out her goldfields, as tempting baits to the ager's room, took off his coat, waistcoat, buman race, in the same manner as carand braces, untied his necktie and the collar nivorous plants display their deadly leaves of his start as le was in the habit of doing covered with luscious fluid to tempt the when he worked and asked for a copy of unwary insect to destruction; and in both To parties resident in England and interested Heronlef. the geventh tablem. It was given him, he cases the end attained is the same, death to toro it up at once, and threw it in the fire, the tempted, but an increase of strength, ally "It comprises' upwards of two thousand large Nome "What are you doing ?" cried out Beraud, beauty, and power to the tempter. Whatever the manager of the theatre. "It did not may be the effect of a large increase in the amuse the fireman; that is why I tore it up. amount of gold in the market, whether it to Purchasers of SIX or many Copies. I see what is wanting." And, econce tenante, be beneficial or prejudicial to the world at he wrote the whole of the tableau over again. large, there can be no doubt as to its civilis-Improvisateur incomparable! nous to ren- ing effect upon the land from which it is

TO BE LET TO LET. DISNEE VILLA, PORFOCIUM, Furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 23th June, 1883. TO LET. NIWO LARGE ROOMS on the Ground Floor in the new Premises occupied by

the undersigned, Ice House Lane, suitable for CARLOWITZ & Co. 20th November, 1893. TO LET. TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1st Rebruary, 1832; and Tennis Laws attached Shop and Dwelling in Queen's Road Handkorchiefe, Light Rad, per dozen ... 30.06 to 0.78 An OSFICE, 1. Queen's Road Central.

Houses at Spring Garlens, moderate rentals. GODOWNS at East and West Points .: SMALL GODOWNS at Flotcher's Buildings. Velvotcone, Black, per yard LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 3.d October, 1883.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 1st August, 1883... TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. Entire GODOWNS to be LET. MEYER & Co. 1. A. A. P. J. A. P. (1057) 3rd March, 1831.

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being perfectly free from any mineral or acid Coptioning redients constitutes it the best Deutifrice Danube which can be used._____ DOWLANDS: MACASSAR OIL in high repute for promoting the growth, improving, and boautifying the human hair. For children it is especially recommended as forming the basis of a Gleneagles beautiful head of hair, while its introduction into Hainan the nursery of Royalty is a sufficient proof of its Hairan merits. It is perfectly free from any lead, mine Honam ral, or poisonous ingredients.

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Finest and Chapest Moat Flavouring Stock for Soups. Made Dishes, and Sauces. Invaluable for India, as an efficient tonic in all Sea Gull cases of weakness. Keeps good in the hottest Selembria elimates and for any length of time.

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